

CASE HC/1-22736/A/PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
JEAN-MARIE ADAM ET AL
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/09416

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

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FOR: METHOD OF COLOURING POROUS
MATERIAL

U.S. APPLICATION NO: not yet assigned

35 USC 371 DATE:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the present Preliminary Amentdment to place the instant claims
in better condition for examination on their merits.